



STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN **FOR SMALL PROJECTS**

The goal of **STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION** is to keep dirt, debris and other construction materials out of the storm drain system by having a plan to control your site and what leaves it.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:

Consider the following practices to help accomplish this goal.

- A control around the disturbed area may be required. This may include a fabric silt fence, a fiber-filled roll, straw wattle or some other method to contain the site. Dirt berms or ditches may also work depending on the site.
- The gutter or storm drain inlet adjacent to the project may need to be protected with a fiber roll or straw wattle.
- Don't forget to restore the site (seed, sod, mulch, etc.) in a timely manner.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING PRACTICES:

Keep your site clean and orderly.

- Collect garbage in cans, dumpsters or bags before it becomes a problem.
- Control the tracking of mud and debris onto the road. Do this by keeping trucks out of the mud, sweeping up after them, or giving them a clean surface (paved or rock) to drive on.
- Concrete trucks need something to wash out in. A small swimming pool, a hole in the ground lined with plastic, or some other means can be used to collect the washout.
- Minimize blowing dust. This can be done by wetting the surface throughout the project.
- If a portable toilet is used, keep it at least 6 feet behind the curb and staked down.

Don't forget, this is your project and you are responsible for what happens, good or bad. Storm water pollution is against the law and can result in a citation, so please maintain your site.

Permittee Signature:_____ **Date:**_____